

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. – 28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) A content reproducing device for reproducing data comprising locked content stored on a medium, the device comprising:

a reading means for reading identification information unique to the medium[[,]]; ~~a~~

a communicating means for communicating ~~to a server~~ certain information based on ~~such~~the identification information to a server[[,]]; and

an unlocking means for unlocking the locked content after a validity of ~~such~~the certain information is certified through the server[[.]],

wherein the identification information is recorded in a burst cutting area (BCA) which overlaps a pre-pit region of the medium, and the identification information is in a form of stripe patterns, each of the stripe patterns extending along a radius of the medium.

30 – 31 (Canceled).

32. (Currently Amended) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the reading means is for reading certain information comprising a connection address of a server.

33. (Currently Amended) A content reproducing method for reproducing data comprising locked content stored on a medium, the method comprising:

reading identification information unique to such medium,
communicating ~~to a server~~ certain information based on ~~such~~the identification
information to a server[[,]];
certifying such certain information through a server[[,]]; and
unlocking the locked content after a validity of such certain information is certified
through the server[[.]].

wherein the identification information is recorded in a burst cutting area (BCA) which
overlaps a pre-pit region of the medium, and the identification information is in a form of
stripe patterns, each of the stripe patterns extending along a radius of the medium.

34 – 35. (Canceled).

36. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing method of claim 33, wherein said
certifying comprises certifying certain information comprising a connection address of a
server.

37. (New) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the stripe patterns are
formed by trimming a part of a reflective layer on the pre-pit region with a laser.

38. (New) The content reproducing method of claim 33, wherein the strip patterns are
formed by trimming a part of a reflective layer on the pre-pit region with a laser.